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CONVENTION FOR LIMITING THE MANUFACTURE AND
REGULATING THE DISTRIBUTION OF NARCOTIC DRUGS OF 13 JULY 1931
AS AMENDED BY THE PROTOCOL OF 11 DECEMBER 1946

EGYPT

SEIZURE OF 1.170 KGS OF OPIUM AT HELIOPOLIS, CAIRO ON 25 APRIL 1946

Report communicated by the Government of Egypt
19 January 1947

Note by the Secretary-General

In accordance with article 23 of the Convention for Limiting the Manufacture and Regulating the Distribution of Narcotic Drugs of 13 July 1931, as amended by the Protocol of 11 December 1946, the Secretary-General has the honour to communicate the following report on the above-mentioned seizure to the Members of the United Nations and to the other parties to the Convention.

Upon information to the effect that a corporal of the British Army had in possession a quantity of opium, necessary arrangements were made for the perquisition of his house.

On April 25th. 1946, the house was raided and a quantity of 1.170 kilograms of opium was found in a suit case which he alleged to be the property of two of his colleagues. He added that he had sold three and a half oxes of hashish to a native whom he did not know, and that a further quantity of opium had been stolen.

He was handed over to the British Military Authorities and was tried by a Court Martial and sentenced on 17.6.1947 to be reduced to the ranks and to serve six months' imprisonment.

The source of origin of the seized drug is unknown.